

**BEFORE THE STATE ETHICS COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA**

IN THE MATTER OF: * **Ethics Case Nos. 2008-0003**
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Cyril "Al" Williams *
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CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the State Ethics Commission ("Commission") pursuant to a Probable Cause investigation alleging violations of the Ethics in Government Act ("Act"). Cyril "Al" Williams (Respondent) waived his right to a preliminary hearing and now agrees to resolve this matter by way of Consent Order

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent is the State Representative for District 165. Respondent admits that he committed the following violations of the Act. First, Respondent admits that he failed to disclose 11 contributions totaling \$5,650 on his June 30, 2006, September 30, 2006, October 25, 2006, June 30, 2007, and December 31, 2007 Campaign Contribution Disclosure Reports (CCDRs) in violation of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-34(b)(1)(A). Second, Respondent admits that he failed to timely file Personal Financial Disclosure Statements (PFDSs) covering the years 2004 and 2006, in violation of O.C.G.A. § 21-5-50(a)(2). Respondent filed his 2004 and 2006 PFDSs on June 19, 2008.

SANCTION

Respondent is hereby ordered and agrees to pay a total civil penalty of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) within 120 days of the Commission's approval of this Consent Order. The civil penalty must be paid out of Respondent's personal funds and not those of his campaign. All checks must be made out to the "State Ethics Commission." The Commission may file an action before the Office of State Administrative Hearings seeking to enforce this settlement agreement.

AGREEMENT

By signing this Order, Respondent waives any right to an appeal pursuant to the procedures outlined in O.C.G.A. §50-13-1, *et seq.* Failure to comply with the terms herein absent good faith attempts to comply will constitute a willful and knowing violation of said terms by the Respondent. Respondent's failure to comply with the terms herein shall constitute a breach of this agreement and thereby authorize the Commission to seek an enforcement action against the Respondent. The parties agree that all costs

and attorney fees incurred by the Commission in an enforcement action shall be assessed against Respondent pursuant to O.C.G.A. §21-5-6(b)(14)(C).

By: C. A. Williams
Cyril "Al" Williams
Respondent

Signature attested to on
this 11th day of Feb., 2010

Corliss A. Arnold

Notary Public

My commission expires:

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 2011

SO ORDERED this 17th day August, 2010
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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

By: James L. Gatawood
~~WILLIAM H. JORDAN~~, Chairman
James L. Gatawood